

2022

VOLLEYBALL

STATE FINALIST MANUAL

November 10 – 12, 2022

Wright State University

Nutter Center

Dayton, Ohio



Ohio High School Athletic Association

4080 Roselea Place | Columbus | 43214

State Volleyball Finalists,

CONGRATULATIONS on reaching the State Volleyball Tournament! Much will happen in the next few days and this manual is designed to be a helpful resource to school administrators and coaches. Though most of this will be covered on our online State Finalists Meeting, this provides you information to work with throughout the week.

Playing in the State Tournament is certainly the goal of every team and every coach. The officials in your games have also achieved a milestone and will put forth their best effort. We are looking forward to an excellent experience for your team and community!

Best of luck to all teams coming to the State Tournament. It is truly an honor to be part of one of the greatest high school Volleyball tournaments in the country!

Respectfully,

Emily Mason

Senior Sport Administrator

Volleyball Sport Administrator

**Respect
THE
GAME**

STATE TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

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STATE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT GAME SCHEDULE

DIV Semifinals	Thursday, November 10	12:00 pm
DIV Semifinals	Thursday, November 10	2:00 pm
DIII Semifinals	Thursday, November 10	4:00 pm
DIII Semifinals	Thursday, November 10	6:00 pm
DII Semifinals	Friday, November 11	12:00 pm
DII Semifinals	Friday, November 11	2:00 pm
DI Semifinals	Friday, November 11	4:00 pm
DI Semifinals	Friday, November 11	6:00 pm
DIV Semifinals	Saturday, November 12	11:00 am
DIII Semifinals	Saturday, November 12	1:00 pm
DII Semifinals	Saturday, November 12	3:00 pm
DI Semifinals	Saturday, November 12	5:00 pm

HOTEL INFORMATION

The Greene County, Ohio Convention & Visitor's Bureau has worked hard to find local hotels and special room rates for any teams that may need hotel accommodations. Please know that we do not make reservations, and teams are not assigned specific hotels. You received a separate document in the email sent on Friday, with full details on reserving hotel rooms, as well as a list of available hotels. Please feel free to find hotel accommodations beyond the provided list, if desired.

Should you choose to call hotels over the weekend, there is the possibility of the weekend hotel manager(s) not being aware of the State Tournament hotel promotions and rates.

If you have any questions, please contact Kevin Walls with the Visitor's Bureau

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TEAM EXPENSES

The OHSAA does not plan on providing any team reimbursements for 2022-23 OHSAA Tournaments. Please keep this in mind when traveling and planning your visit to the State Tournament.

TICKET INFORMATION – *SPECTATORS*

All tickets will be sold online and can be purchased at <https://www.ohsaa.org/tickets>. The link will then take fans to the ticketing website of the Nutter Center—please note that we will not be utilizing HomeTown Ticketing at the State Volleyball Tournament.

Ticket prices for the State Volleyball Tournament will be **\$12.00 for students and \$15.00 for adults**. Children under the age of 5 are admitted free of charge. All tickets are General Admission. Please know that these tickets admit the patron to all matches in that session/day. If the person leaves the arena after a session ends, the patron will have to buy another ticket for a different session, should they return to the Nutter Center.

An individual that is not given a bag tag or complimentary pass (*fully detailed in “Admittance to Arena” section*) will need to enter the Nutter Center through the main admission gates.

Should there be any questions regarding tickets, please contact the Nutter Center box office. A direct contact is:

Eric Arbogast, *Box Office Manager*

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TICKET INFORMATION – *SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS*

As mentioned above, the Nutter Center will not utilize HomeTown Ticketing, as they have a contract with Ticketmaster. School Athletic Directors will receive a link for 8 complimentary tickets by Monday, November 7 and it is the responsibility of the school Athletic Director to provide that link to the correct individuals. The 8 tickets are typically intended for the Superintendent (2), Principal (2), Athletic Director (2), Bus Driver (1), Other (1). These 8 individuals will need to utilize the main entrance for admission, so their ticket may be scanned.

*Should you advance to the State Championship game on Saturday, you will receive an additional link for 8 tickets for Saturday.
This link may not arrive until the evening of the day you compete in the Semi-Finals.*

Should you have any questions regarding State Tournament tickets, please contact the Nutter Center Box Office or Box Office Manager, Eric Arbogast.

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ATTENDING OTHER MATCHES

School teams and coaches are permitted to attend any other tournament matches throughout the weekend that are not their own. For admission, we ask that you enter Gate 10 and show your bag tag. Anyone that does not show their bag tag, will be required to purchase a ticket for entry.

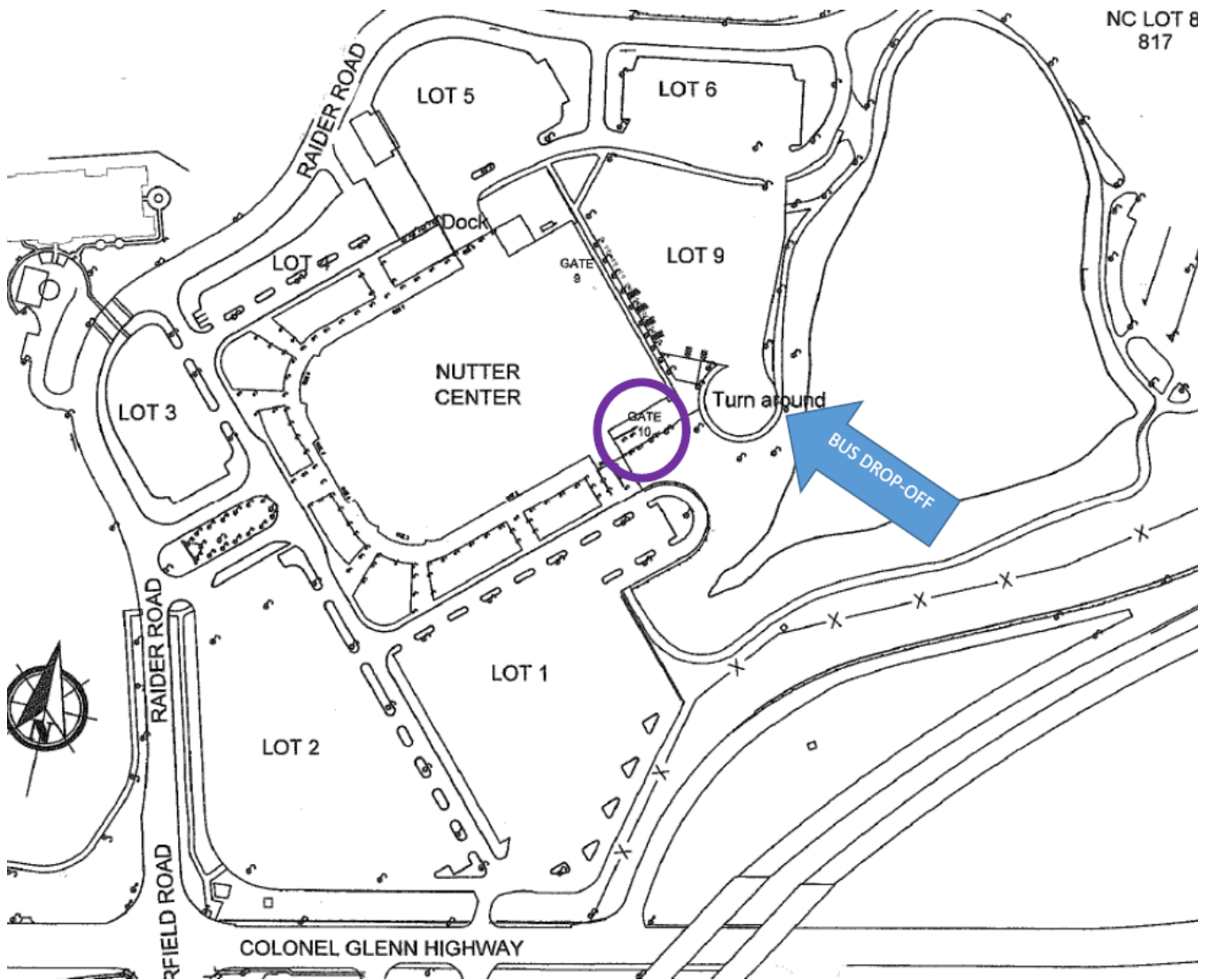
ARRIVAL AT THE NUTTER CENTER

SPECTATOR PARKING

Wright State University's Nutter Center has ample parking, entering off Colonel Glenn Ave. There is a \$5.00 charge for parking to all fans. GPS users may use the address *3640 Colonel Glenn Highway, Fairborn, OH 45324*. You will find directions to the Nutter Center here: http://www.nuttercenter.com/directions_parking.aspx

TEAM BUS PARKING

Per instructions from the Nutter Center, the team bus will be instructed to drive into the "Lot 9" turnaround where the **team will enter in Gate 10**. The appropriate Nutter Center parking attendants will then direct the Bus Drivers where to park the team bus(es) after team drop-off at no charge.



ADMITTANCE TO ARENA/PASS GATE INFORMATION – PARTICIPATING TEAMS

OHSAA Volleyball Tournament Regulations permit a total of 22 individuals to be admitted without charge, that is to be made up of the 15 players, coaches, managers, statistician, team physician(s), trainers and other team personnel. We will not be utilizing a physical pass list at the pass gate at State Volleyball but will provide these 22 individuals with a commemorative bag tag that teams will pick up upon their arrival to the pass gate at Gate 10.

Admission for teams will be Gate 10 of the Nutter Center will be granted to the 22 individuals with a commemorative bag tag, which you will pick up at the team check-in table inside Gate 10 of the Nutter Center. **Please know if you are NOT a player in uniform (coaches and team personnel) you are REQUIRED to have your bag tag visible to step on to the court.** Each bag tag comes with a plastic loop that you will be able to loop through an article of clothing to have it visible on the court. The Nutter Center staff will only allow court-access to those with their bag tag. The bag tag will come with a connector device that you may attach to a piece of clothing or gear bag.

Should additional individuals beyond the 22 permitted, arrive with the team, will require a ticket for admission.

THERE SHOULD BE NO TRANSFER OF BAG TAGS ONCE IN THE NUTTER CENTER!

*Once you receive admission upon checking in with our tournament staff, you **MAY NOT** transfer your bag tag to another individual. If any Wright State tournament staff sees a transfer of a bag tag, it will be documented and your school will be invoiced.*



ADMITTANCE TO ARENA – NON-PARTICIPATING TEAMS

If a team desires to attend any sessions of the State Tournament prior to or after their own participation, members must enter and identify themselves at the pass gate. Please use your provided bag tag to serve as identification. To gain access to the seating area, all persons must have their hand stamped with an OHSAA logo. Please be prepared to show this stamp to security personnel on duty in the arena. *The 16 State Tournament participating schools are guests of the OHSAA for the entire tournament and are entitled to complimentary admission while in Dayton.*

LOCKER ROOM ACCESS

Locker room access will be limited to the 22 individuals with a bag tag and the one school photographer and one school videographer that will have a media credential, as outlined below. No other individuals will be permitted in the locker rooms.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER/VIDEOGRAPHER

One school photographer and one school videographer can be credentialed for the State Tournament. Those persons will receive a media credential, which can be picked up at the media entrance (Gate 9). Since we will not be requiring names of these two individuals, there will only be one school photographer credential and one school videographer credential for each school, for pick-up at the media entrance—please make sure to communicate this with those individuals. The OHSAA may ask to receive a CD of the photos for promotional use.

BENCH

There will be 16 seats available for your team and other personnel. Fifteen players may be in uniform for each tournament game. The names and numbers of the 15 players must be given to the official scorer before each game, and the six starting players designated 10 minutes before the end of time warm-ups. **We request that the *Team Bench List (on the Volleyball Tournament Information webpage on our website)* be submitted to our office by Monday.** The 15 players on the list may be changed from the Semi-Final match to the Final match.

AUXILARY GYM PRIOR TO MATCH

The auxiliary gym will be available for teams prior to their official warm-up period beginning prior to their match. We would ask that schools bring their own warm-up volleyballs, if they are able—these are typically provided by Wright State, however their team may be practicing during your warm-up time, so request you bring warm-up volleyballs just in case!

STATE TOURNAMENT PERSONNEL & ATTENDEES

SCORERS AND TIMERS

The OHSAA will use the electronic VolleyWrite scoring system as the official scoring mechanism for the State Volleyball Tournament. **A courtesy scorer from each school is request at the scorer's table next to the team bench and should be provided 1 of your 22 bag tags.**

MEDICAL

The OHSAA and the Nutter Center staff will provide an Athletic Trainer for each match. The Athletic Trainer(s) will be seated behind the scorer's table and will not go on to the floor unless requested by the coach. A member of the Wright State University licensed Athletic Training staff will be available for each match and will assist you if needed.

SPECTATORS

The Nutter Center has asked us not to fill the “end zones” of the arena, where many student sections like to sit for basketball games—we ask for your cooperation in this. Fans are not permitted to stand on the seats. No one is permitted on the playing floor at any time, and particularly after a match, except for the school administrators.

After the Final matches on Saturday, teams and fans will be directed to move up on to the Concourse Level (upper level), where they may congregate until exiting the facility. This will allow personnel to keep the court area clear of people.

Administrators, please remind members of your student body and fans, about the OHAA's “no use” policy regarding alcohol, tobacco and drugs.

STUDENT SECTIONS

Once your fans enter the Nutter Center, there will be monitors pointing the schools to the side of the arena they will sit on. For the schools/communities that are assigned the side of the arena behind the team benches, we ask for school administrator assistance to make sure your student section does not sit behind the team bench of the opposing team. Thank you!

PRE-MATCH AND WARM-UP PROCEDURES

In order to coordinate our match activity, the following time schedule will be followed:

1. WARM-UP PROCEDURES

There will be a 30-minute warm-up on the playing court by both teams. Teams shall be provided 10 minutes of ball handling on their side of the net, prior to the coin toss. Once the coin toss has been conducted, the remaining 20-minute warm-up shall be divided into the following designated times in order. A 20-minute warm-up on the court by both teams is required. Teams may not be on the official playing court until 30-minutes prior to their match start. Main clock will start at 30 minutes prior to match time. Team Hosts will ensure your team makes it to the court on time.

1. 2 minutes – both teams ball handling on their side of the net (20:00 – 18:00)
2. 6 minutes – the serving team has the whole court (18:00 – 12:15)
3. 6 minutes – the receiving team has the whole court (12:00 – 6:15)
4. 3 minutes – the serving team has the whole court (6:00 – 3:15)
5. 3 minutes – the receiving team has the whole court (3:00 – 0:15)

NOTE: There may be no use of volleyballs in the facility while team is not on the court for the designated time.

2. NATIONAL ANTHEM

Thursday: Prior to each Semi-Final match

Friday: Prior to each Semi-Final match

Saturday: Prior to each Final match

3. INTRODUCTION OF TEAMS, COACHES, OFFICIALS AND OHSAA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Before each match, all players will be introduced beginning with substitutes, and then the starting six. Players are requested to line-up at the end line, and step forward when their names are announced. Coaches shall remain at the bench area and shall come to half court to greet the opposing coaching staff when introduced.

4. EQUIPMENT (NET) CHECK

AUX GYMS

The Nutter Center has auxiliary gyms/courts available for unofficial warm-up, so teams may utilize this space for stretching, ball handling, etc. prior to the match.

PRE-MATCH MEETING

With the assistance from a Tournament Host, it is each team's responsibility to ensure that it reports to the competition court for the official warm-up period. A Tournament Host will alert your team approximately five minutes before the official clock will start. Teams will receive a 10-minute warm-up time of ball handling on the main playing court. After the 10-minute period, team captains and coaches of participating schools will be asked to report to the scorer's table, courtside, to participate in the mandatory pre-match conference and coin-toss. At the conclusion of the conference, players and coaches may rejoin their team and the start of the 20-minute warm-up will begin. A reminder of the note regarding no use of volleyballs in the facility while team is not on the court for the designated time during the official 30-minute warm-up period.

LIVE VIDEO STREAM

The NFHS Network will be live streaming all twelve (12) State Volleyball matches. The live stream will be available on our Volleyball Tournament Coverage page—please direct your fans to go to the Volleyball page on our website (<https://www.ohsaa.org/sports/volleyball>) and then click on "Volleyball Tournament Coverage". After the tournament we will be sending the DVD's to schools at no charge and will have DVD's for your fans and community to purchase, once available.

TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE

THURSDAY	BALL HANDLING	CONFERENCE	WARM-UP	MATCH TIME
DIV	11:20 am	11:30 am	11:35 am	Noon
DIV	<i>30 minutes after the conclusion of Match 1, but no earlier than 2:00 pm</i>			
DIII	3:20 pm	3:30 pm	3:35 pm	4:00 pm
DIII	<i>30 minutes after the conclusion of Match 3, but no earlier than 6:00 pm</i>			
FRIDAY		CONFERENCE	WARM-UP	MATCH TIME
DII	11:20 am	11:30 am	11:35 am	Noon
DII	<i>30 minutes after the conclusion of Match 1, but no earlier than 2:00 pm</i>			
DI	3:20 pm	3:30 pm	3:35 pm	4:00 pm
DI	<i>30 minutes after the conclusion of Match 3, but no earlier than 6:00 pm</i>			
SATURDAY		CONFERENCE	WARM-UP	MATCH TIME
DIV	10:20 am	10:30 am	10:35 am	11:00 am
DIII	<i>30 minutes after the conclusion of Match 1, but no earlier than 1:00 pm</i>			
DII	<i>30 minutes after the conclusion of Match 2, but no earlier than 3:00 pm</i>			
DI	<i>30 minutes after the conclusion of Match 3, but no earlier than 5:00 pm</i>			

*Semi-Final matches will begin 30 minutes after the conclusion of the previous match.
Final matches will begin 30 minutes after the conclusion of the awards ceremony.*

POST-MATCH INFORMATION

POST MATCH CONFERENCES

In order to make it possible for all credentialed media to properly cover post-match comments by the participating coaches, the following procedure has been established:

After the conclusion of the contest, the head coaches of both schools will be asked to report to press headquarters, which is at floor level—your Tournament Host will be able to direct you here. The defeated coach will speak first. Coaches may bring several players.

Interviews on the floor, or at any other location, prior to the press conference in the press headquarters, are not permitted. Private interviews may be arranged with the coaches and/or players following the official press conference, if willing.

PUBLIC ADDRESS ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you wish to have a PA read by the Announcer, please let Emily Mason know—all announcements must be approved by the OHSAA. Examples include when your school when the team will be departing the Nutter Center, or when your school will hold a “Welcome Home” celebration for the team.

AWARD CEREMONIES

A *very* important part of the State Finals is the presentation of awards, both individual and team, to the State Champion and the Runner-Up. Though this will be mentioned in the online State Finalist Meeting, it is important and required for both teams to participate in this ceremony with the utmost respect it deserves. Emotions will run high and as we all know only one team will come away in each Division with a State Championship.

After shaking hands, teams will be asked to line up in front of their respective fans/benches. Names will be called and school administrators from each school will assist our Board of Directors and OHSAA staff with the presentation of individual awards. Individuals will be expected to wear their medal around their neck and observe the other team receiving their awards. Fans will not be permitted on to the court at the Nutter Center at any time.

The name(s) provided on the State Final Information Sheet (pg. 5 of your *State Tournament Instructions*) will be announced as assisting with the Awards Presentation at the conclusion of the State Championship match. Before the match is over, please come down to the court level and someone from our staff will assist you onto the court to help with your school’s awards ceremony.

We will ask your assistance in lining up your team for the awards. As mentioned in this document, we do require both teams to participate in the ceremony and respect the presentation of awards to the opponent.

VIDEO

Wright State has provided a “courtesy” videographer area for one student videographer from each participating school. Videographers must provide their own battery power source.

STATE TOURNAMENT – MISCELLANEOUS

VOLLEYBALLS

Match balls for the State Tournament matches are furnished by the OHSAA. The official volleyball for the State Volleyball Tournament is the *Molten IV58L-BKSV-OH Super Touch* (silver, black & white) ball. These volleyballs have been “roughed up” by the Wright State volleyball team.

In the case warm-up volleyballs are in use by Wright State’s volleyball team, we ask that schools bring their own warm-up volleyballs.

SIGNS, BANNERS AND NOISEMAKERS

The use of balloons, signs, school banners, pennants, shakers, debris (such as powder or confetti), noisemakers (such as whistles, horns, bells, sirens, drums, etc.) are not permitted in the Nutter Center. School Administrators should emphasize this regulation prior to arrival at the Nutter Center.

BANDS

Bands, or any other musical instruments are not permitted in the Nutter Center under any circumstances.

CHEERLEADERS

Six cheerleaders in uniform, or five cheerleaders and one mascot, and one sponsor, will be permitted admission provided a certified *Cheerleader Pass List* is provided to Emily Mason by the high school Principal. This form is on our website.

LOCKER ROOMS

Only individuals wearing a team uniform, that have a bag tag or the one school photographer and/or videographer will be permitted in the locker rooms after the game—no exceptions. Your team will be accompanied to a locker room by a Tournament Host upon arrival. **Media admittance to the locker room(s) is not permitted.**

TOWELS

Towels are not provided by Wright State. Should your players need towels, we ask that you bring them with you. Please let your Tournament Host know if your team needs a shower facility after your match.

PROGRAMS

Each team will be provided 22 complimentary programs upon arrival at the pass gate.

***Please let us know if you have any questions and
Best of Luck in the State Volleyball Tournament!***

